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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas Secretary Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Amendment of Section 73.202(b)

Table of Allotments

(Lufkin, Texas)

MM Docket No. 98-125; RM-9301

Dear Ms. Salas:

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Transmitted herewith on behalf of Russell L. Lindley is an original and four copies of his Comments in support of the allotment of Channel 230A at Lufkin, Texas as that community's fourth local transmission service, pursuant to the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, released July 17, 1998, in the above-referenced proceeding.

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, please contact this office directly.

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In the Matter of)		
Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments)	MM Docket No. RM-9301	98-125
FM Broadcast Stations)		
(Lufkin, Texas))		

To: Chief, Allocations Branch

COMMENTS

Russell L. Lindley, by his attorneys, pursuant to <u>Notice of Proposed Rule Making</u>, DA 98-1375, MM Docket No. 98-125, RM-9301, released July 17, 1998 ("NPRM"), hereby submits his comments in support of the allotment of Channel 230A at Lufkin, Texas, as that community's fourth local FM transmission service. In support thereof, the following is submitted:

1. Russell L. Lindley hereby incorporates his June 5, 1998 Petition for Rule Making in support of the proposed allotment. Russell L. Lindley also restates his present intention to apply for Channel 230A at Lufkin, Texas when allotted, and when authorized, to build a station promptly.

^{1/} The NPRM specified a deadline date of September 8, 1998 for the filing of comments. Accordingly, these comments are timely filed. On June 5, 1998, Russell L. Lindley also filed a Petition for Rule Making seeking the commencement of a rule making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to allot Channel 261A at Lufkin, Texas. As of this date, a Notice of Proposed Rule Making to allot Channel 261A at Lufkin, Texas, has not yet been released by the Commission.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons above, the Commission should allot Channel 230A at Lufkin, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

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